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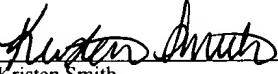
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Filed: January 22, 2001 Docket: 13389.6USU1  
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Title: IN-VIVO TISSUE INSPECTION AND SAMPLING

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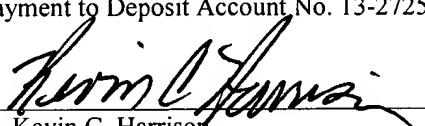
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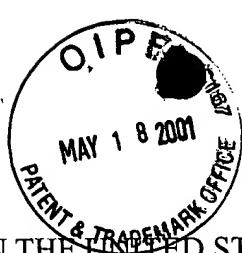
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$998.00 for the filing fee which was deferred at filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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